

# Locust Grove Chamber Meeting

April 8, 2015

**Call to Order by:** Wayne Perego\_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge:** none\_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer:** Matt Frank\_\_\_\_\_

**Minutes approved:** 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Frank\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Wanda Bacon\_\_\_\_\_

**Financials approved:** 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## **Old Business:**

Easter & pancake breakfast – There were 400 kids for the Easter egg hunt. We had quite a few at the pancake breakfast.

The LG Community Coalition is to take over the lease on the Community Building April 15, 2015.

## **New Business:**

Submit officer nominations to secretary Marsha Evans by May 13.

## **Senior Dances:**

There were 70-75 at the April dance.

## **Membership Drive:**

Must have dues turned in by the May meeting in order to vote on Chamber officers at the June meeting.

## **Activities:**

May 1 – Donkey Basketball

The Seniors are in charge of this. The money will help pay for the building.

May 9 – Founders Day

We need more entertainers. A few booth forms have been turned in. There will be no football game this year, but there WILL be a carnival. The parade starts at 2:00pm. Those under 18 must wear a helmet if they are riding a bike

or 4 wheeler. There will be a Little Miss pageant at the Upper Elementary.

June 10 – Chamber elections

June 27 – Watermelon Fest

July ?? - Chamber banquet

October 10 - Cruise Night

Date was changed from October 3 because of a conflict.

October 31 – City-wide Halloween; Library activities

December 5 – Christmas parade

We need someone to take on the parade and to possibly coordinate additional activities that day.

December 12 – Christmas light tour to Branson

Ribbon cuttings -

Other – We need a better way to advertise events.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month there will be a flea/farmers' market at Jubilee Ministries. It is free to set up. Hours will probably be 7:00am-noon. The LG Community Coalition is now a member of the Oklahoma Food Bank.

Next meeting noon May 13, 2015 at Community Building.

Meeting adjourned 1<sup>st</sup> John Blackwell\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce LeRoy\_\_\_\_\_